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In re application of: Agarwal et al.**Application No.** 09/590,795**Filed:** June 8, 2000**Confirmation No.** 9849**For:** METHODS FOR FORMING AND
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURES
CONTAINING RUTHENIUM AND
TUNGSTEN CONTAINING LAYERS**Examiner:** Cuong Q. Nguyen**Art Unit:** 2811**Attorney Reference No.** 6047-53173CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

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☒ Enclosed☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), PTO-1449 Form and reference.☒ Other Special Procedures Submission Petition to Withdraw Application from Issuance.☒ Charge \$880.00, including \$750.00 RCE filing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and \$130.00 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) for Petition to Withdraw Application From Issuance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A **duplicate** copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**RECEIVED**

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